

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 71-9-5150

Task Title: Monitor Strategic Situation (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	JP 5-0	JOINT OPERATION PLANNING	Yes	Yes

Condition: The command is conducting operations as a Joint Task Force (JTF) or as a Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF) headquarters. The command's headquarters receives liaison, unit, and individual augmentees. The command receives an operations order from higher headquarters. The commander issues guidance on monitoring the strategic situation. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information. This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

Standard: The staff monitors the strategic situation to assess the need for change to meet operational or campaign objectives in accordance with the commanders intent, orders from higher headquarters, and standard operating procedures.

Safety Risk: Low

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

WARNING

Composite Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Remarks: None

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. The staff prepares and updates the strategic estimate to facilitate the employment of military forces across the range of military operations by:

- a. Assessing the factors that influence the strategic environment.
- b. Informing the ends, ways, means, and risks involved in attaining the theater strategic end state.
- c. Updating information for each operation when the command supports multiple combatant or component commands.
- d. Providing input for theater strategies and campaign plans.
- e. Developing the commander's estimate of the situation for a specific plan or order.

2. The staff analyzes policy, strategic guidance, and authoritative direction relevant to the theater situation and identifies theater strategic requirements in global and regional dimensions by:

- a. Assessing US policy goals to include national security or military objectives and strategic tasks assigned to or coordinated by the combatant command.
- b. Determining non-US and multinational policy goals to include alliance or coalition security or military objectives and strategic tasks assigned to, or coordinated by the combatant command.
- c. Verifying the strategic end state(s) and related military end state(s) to maintain or accomplish.

3. The staff evaluates information on the characteristics of the strategic environment by:

- a. Reporting relevant geographic, political, economic, social, demographic, historic, and cultural factors in the area of responsibility.
- b. Determining the area of interest to the commander, including the area of influence and adjacent areas and extending into adversary or potential enemy territory.
- c. Confirming areas occupied by enemy forces that could jeopardize the accomplishment of the mission.
- d. Identifying all states, groups, or organizations expected to be hostile to, or that may threaten, US and partner nation interests.
- e. Assessing the general objectives, motivations, and capabilities of hostile states and violent extremist organizations.
- f. Identifying all relevant friendly states, forces, and organizations to include assigned US forces, regional allies, and anticipated multinational partners.
- g. Determining the capabilities of the diplomatic, economic, and informational instruments of power, US military supporting commands, and other agencies that could have an influence on operations.
- h. Identifying all other relevant states, groups, or organizations in the area of operations and determine their general objectives, motivations, and capabilities to affect US and multinational operations.
- i. Assessing the major strategic and operational challenges in the area of operations that the command may have to deal with to include:

- (1) Direct military confrontation.

(2) Peacekeeping.

(3) Security cooperation.

(4) Building partner capacity.

(5) Response to atrocities.

(6) Humanitarian assistance.

(7) Disaster relief.

(8) Stability operations.

4. The staff assesses risks associated with potential challenges compared with anticipated capabilities and develops risk mitigation measures.

5. The staff monitors known or anticipated circumstances and emerging situations that the command may use to improve the theater strategic situation and further US or partner nation interests.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The staff prepared and updated the strategic estimate to facilitate the employment of military forces across the range of military operations.			
2. The staff analyzed policy, strategic guidance, and authoritative direction relevant to the theater situation and identifies theater strategic requirements in global and regional dimensions.			
3. The staff evaluated information on the characteristics of the strategic environment.			
4. The staff assessed risks associated with potential challenges compared with anticipated capabilities and develops risk mitigation measures.			
5. The staff monitored known or anticipated circumstances and emerging situations that the command may use to improve the theater strategic situation and further US or partner nation interests.			

TASK PERFORMANCE / EVALUATION SUMMARY BLOCK							
ITERATION	1	2	3	4	5	M	TOTAL
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES EVALUATED							
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES GO							
TRAINING STATUS GO/NO-GO							

ITERATION: 1 2 3 4 5 M

COMMANDER/LEADER ASSESSMENT: T P U

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Never

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-9-5130	Determine Commander's Critical Information Requirements (Division Echelon and Above (Operational))	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-5113	Coordinate Commander's Critical Information Requirements (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5141	Monitor Situation or Progress of Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	171-133-5322	Oversee Preparation of a Situational Map	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-300-0049	Gain Situational Awareness as an Individual	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill Task(s): None**Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):**

Task ID	Title
SN 2.2.1	Collect Information on Strategic Situation

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified				

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Materiel Items (NSN)

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

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Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. .